

KEEP COURT OF CUSTOMS

House Conferees Agree of
Senate Plan

AT YESTERDAY'S SESSION

No Doubt of Its Retention in the Tariff
Bill—Deals With Appeals
From the Other
Courts.

Washington, July 15.—In the conference on the tariff bill yesterday the representatives of the house agreed to the senate provision for a customs court.

The conferees spent the greater part of the forenoon session considering the court provision, and it is understood that the conclusion to retain it was unanimous.

The amendment was inserted by the senate at the instance of the administration, so that it may be said now that both branches of the government are fully in accord on the subject and there is no doubt of its final retention.

The full title of the court is the "United States court of customs appeals from the decisions of the United States board of general appraisers."

In this respect the court takes the place of the United States circuit court of appeals and in addition it is provided that its judgments shall be final.

The supreme court of the United States will be relieved of the consideration of customs cases. The court is to be composed of a presiding judge supplied with a clerk and a marshal.

It is required that the court shall always be open for business and while its headquarters are to be in New York city, it is authorized to sit once a year or oftener in Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Savannah, New Orleans, Galveston, Chicago, St. Louis, Seattle, Portland, San Francisco and at other places when designated by the court itself.

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THAT BRYAN NOTE.

Nothing at The White House About One Sent to Taft.

Washington, July 15.—It was said at the White House this morning that no copy of the open letter of William J. Bryan to the president on the subject of a constitutional amendment providing for the election of senators by the people had been received. No statement of the subject could be obtained at the White House.

Senator Cannon, who was one of Mr. Taft's callers yesterday morning, was asked what he thought of Mr. Bryan's letter.

"Oh, Lord," he replied, "I'm not thinking anything about Bryan, and I don't believe the president is either."

Yesterday's National League Scores.

National League Standing.			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburg	55	29	.733
Chicago	47	25	.644
New York	43	28	.600
Cincinnati	40	36	.520
Philadelphia	31	52	.425
St. Louis	30	41	.423
Brooklyn	26	40	.347
Boston	22	52	.247

Yesterday's American League Scores.

At St. Louis, rain.
At Chicago, (first game) New York 4, Chicago 3; (second game) Chicago 8, New York 2.
At Detroit, wet grounds.
At Cleveland, Cleveland 4, Philadelphia 3, (12 innings).

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh.....55	29	733
Chicago.....47	25	544
New York.....43	28	600
Cincinnati.....40	36	520
Philadelphia.....51	52	425
St. Louis.....30	41	425
Brooklyn.....30	40	347
Boston.....22	32	247

SWAM HULL GUT.

Young Girl First to Accomplish Tis Aquatic Feat.

Boston, July 14.—Swimming across Hull Gut and back through the strong cross tides is the feat that was accomplished by Rosie Pitelof, a young Dorchester girl, yesterday afternoon.

Although scores of amateurs and professional swimmers have tried to cross the Gut and return Miss Pitelof is the first to succeed.

She went across and back in seventeen minutes.

FLEW FOUR MILES.

New York Man Has a Successful Trip Through The Air.

New York, July 14.—Glenn H. Curtiss of Hammondsport, N. Y., who will represent the American aeronautic carnival near Romea next month, made a splendid flight today near Mineola. He remained in the air seven minutes, covering a distance of four miles.

SUFFRAGETTES STILL DEFIANT.

They Will Not Obey Prison Rules and Break The Windows of Their Cells.

London, July 15.—The suffragettes in Holloway jail, who have been making trouble for the prison authorities by refusing to comply with the prison regulations, have been ordered confined to their cells for a period of twenty-four hours. But their spirits do not appear to be depressed by this and they are as determined as ever to refuse to work or submit willingly to the treatment usually accorded to criminals. The governor of the jail has ordered that the women be brought before the visiting magistrates on charges of defying the prison rules, breaking the windows of their cells, etc.

METHODISTS IN ZION CITY.

Voliva Says He Would Prefer Salvation.

Chicago, July 15.—Within one hundred yards of the grave of John Alexander Dowie, fifty Methodists will soon erect a church in Zion City to cost \$10,000. This is the first denomination to attack Dowism in the city of its founder and a fight to the finish is expected. Overseer Voliva is said to have declared that he would rather have a saloon in the sacred confines of Zion than a Methodist church.

SUMMER WHITE HOUSE QUIET.

Mrs. Taft Only Member of The Family at Home.

Beverly, Mass., July 15.—The summer White House was practically deserted yesterday, Mrs. Taft being the only member of the presidential family who was at home. Miss Helen Taft, the president's daughter, went away for an automobile ride; Robert Taft, the older son, spent the day on the golf links at Manchester, while Professor and Mrs. Moore and Charles Taft were at Biddeford, Me., on board the Sloop.

FIVE MORE DUE TO TETANUS.

Brings Total Number of Deaths From All Causes.

Chicago, July 15.—Five more deaths due to tetanus, as a result of the Fourth of July celebration, were reported throughout the country yesterday. This brings the total deaths due to the observance of the day, from all causes, up to 114.

FORBIDS PITTSBURG STRIKE

Order by President of National Organization

HE SAYS IT VIOLATES

International Constitution—Certain Requirements Have Been Neglected.

Little Change in the Labor Situation at Glace Bay.

Pittsburgh, July 15.—In an official communication received yesterday by secretaries of the local unions of District No. 5, United Mine Workers of America, Thomas L. Lewis, the national president, forbids a strike of 18,000 men employed in the mines of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, which has been called to begin tomorrow morning.

Future action by the local mine officials is awaited with interest. In his letter President Lewis says the strike order is in violation of the international constitution; that certain requirements have not been complied with, and advises against a strike tomorrow.

The police and strikers clashed, with the result that shots were fired. A number of persons are reported injured.

STRIKE RIOT AT MCKEE'S ROCKS.

Shots Fired in a Clash Between Strikers and Police.

Pittsburgh, July 15.—Serious trouble occurred this afternoon at the Pressed Steel plant, McKee's Rocks, near here, where a strike of 1200 steel workers has been in progress for several days. The police and strikers clashed, with the result that shots were fired. A number of persons are reported injured.

MAY TAKE STRIKE TO COURT.

Coal Company Have a Surprise for the United Mine Workers in Nova Scotia.

Glace Bay, N. S., July 15.—It was reported this afternoon that the coal strike soon will be transformed into the courts and that the Dominion Coal Company's lawyers will surprise the United Mine Workers, and especially their leaders, many of whom are from the United States.

A number of the United States Mine Workers turned out for work today at No. 1 mine. The Dominion company stated that their output will be larger today than yesterday, and that they have 1529 men at work.

WILL BUY THE STOCK.

Railroad Holding Company So Votes at Meeting in Boston.

Boston, July 15.—At a meeting of the directors of the Boston Railroad Holding company here yesterday it was voted, subject to the approval of the shareholders, to buy the 109,945 shares of the Boston & Maine railroad (the Billard stock) at \$140 per share.

In payment therefor, the holding company will issue its own 50 year four per cent. bonds redeemable at 105 for \$125 per share of the stock; also, holding company's stock for the other \$15 of the \$140.

All of the holding company's securities are to be issued at par.

BIG ATTENDANCE AT SEATTLE.

More Than One Million at the Exposition.

Seattle, July 15.—With an attendance yesterday of 34,601, the total attendance for the first forty-to days of the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition passed the million mark, the grand total being 1,014,372. This surpasses the record of the Lewis and Clark Exposition, and also the Jamestown Exposition. In the former case the million mark was reached at the end of sixty-five days, and at the Jamestown Exposition, it was nearly three months before the turnstiles recorded one million admissions.

ROOSEVELT AFTER GAME.

He Stays One Night in a Waterless Camp.

Malvasha, British East Africa, July 15.—The members of the Roosevelt party are active in their search for game in the vicinity of Lake Malvasha. Monday and Tuesday of this week the party has been on the arch from dawn until after nightfall. At the end of the first day the pool that had been the objective was found to have dried up and the party had consequently to spend the night in a waterless camp.

Will Protect Ling.

Denver, Colo., July 15.—It is stated by Chinese here that the Chinese government, following the report of the Chinese consul at New York on the Elsie Sigel case, will set the seal of approval upon the protection of Leon Ling by the Chinese Masons and that he will never be found with the assistance of his countrymen.

BAD CIRCULATION.

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ELKS NOT DESTROYING THE ELK.

Many Continue to Wear Teeth as Emblems.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 15.—The grand lodge of Elks resumed its annual meeting yesterday and proceeded to the consideration of reports of committees which have investigated various questions before the order. The question of the wearing of emblems of the order which contain the teeth of Elks is regarded as a closed incident and no official action is likely to be taken by the grand lodge. The report of the committee which has investigated this matter was that the members of the lodge are not to blame for the rapid extinction of the elk. This report will detail the exhaustive investigation of the subject made by the committee. Other committees to report were those which have investigated the question of a change of location for the Elks' home and the building of a much more pretentious and commodious place. The amusement program for yesterday was carried out at Long Beach, where thousands of the visitors went to partake of the barbecue and to witness yacht and motor boat races and to enjoy a ride on the ocean. A grand ball will be given at Long Beach this evening.

MISSING BOOKS FOUND.

Another Phase of The Complicated United Copper Company Case.

New York, July 15.—The missing books of the United Copper company, sought in connection with charges against F. Augustus Heines regarding his handling of the Mercantile National bank funds, are today in the possession of the United States district attorney. These records disappeared on May 20, after the district attorney had assigned agents to examine them and it was alleged that officials of the United Copper company had taken them secretly from the company's office. They were found last night by Pasquale Pignuolo, special agent of the department of justice, packed into two steamer trunks in a house on West 53rd street and today turned over to the federal authorities. A third trunk said to contain what are described as "private papers" which were removed from the copper company's office May 19, is still missing and the federal authorities are looking for it.

TO CONTINUE SUGAR CASE.

Lighterage Decision Considered Not Final.

New York, July 15.—The Federal Sugar Refining company is preparing to continue to the limit its case against the Baltimore & Ohio railroad company et al, involving the question of lighterage. Ernest A. Bigelow, attorney for the sugar company, and P. J. Smith, secretary of the company, said yesterday that they had only just begun the fight, and would continue it to a finish. They have received considerable encouragement from the fact that the Interstate Commerce Commission vote was only one to three against them. Moreover, the opinion of one member of the commission, Edgar E. Clark on the majority side, was not so positive as his three colleagues, which gave hope to the Federal Sugar company that a restatement of the case, with the addition of new points, may bring about a different decision. The time which the commission took in making its decision also indicates that there are many intricate questions involved.

"SUNNY JIM" AT VERGENNES.

Local Band Serenades The Vice-President and Wife.

Vergennes, July 15.—Vice-President and Mrs. James S. Sherman were serenaded in good old fashioned style when they returned from an automobile ride to their hotel yesterday afternoon. The principal streets and houses were decorated with red, white and blue and the Vergennes band was stationed in front of the hotel. It was in the local hotel, where the vice-president and Mrs. Sherman are stopping that Richard Sherman, grandfather of the vice-president, died in 1868. This morning the party visited the graveyard where he is buried.

Two Men Killed.

Seranton, Pa., July 15.—Running into a cave in a mine near here, over which the tracks extended, a New York Susquehanna & Western railroad coal train was wrecked and two trainmen killed. The cave in was due to pillar robbing in the mines.

Floods Still Threaten.

St. Louis, July 15.—The flood in the Mississippi river was 45 feet above the danger mark yesterday. The gauge this morning read 34.5. The damage caused by the high water has amounted to many thousands of dollars. The railroads will have to rebuild miles of track.

Dead at Rio Janeiro.

Rio Janeiro, July 15.—Count Von Arco-Valley, the German minister to Brazil, died suddenly in this city last night of heart failure.

RECORD PRICE IN 1909 WHEAT

July Wheat Jumps to 125 1-4
Under Patten Influence

SHORTS GET TO COVER

Bull Leader, Long 5,000,000 Bushels, Tells Bears to Buy in Pit and Market Rooms—Spectacular Scenes.

Chicago, July 15.—Wheat for July delivery sold on the board of trade yesterday at \$1.27 per bushel, a gain of seven cents over the final figures of the previous session. The sensational advance was due to a stampede among shorts who were alarmed at the continued delay to harvesting owing to wet weather in the West and Southwest.

Boston & Maine Railroad Buys Several on The Penikese Island River.

Concord, N. H., July 15.—By a deed recorded in this city yesterday, Alvin W. Salloway of Franklin conveyed to the Boston & Maine railroad the water power and privileges and electric plant recently purchased by him at Eastman Falls on the Penikese Island river, and undeveloped water power in same river in the towns of Bristol, Hill, New Hampton and Sanbornton.

While no authoritative statement as to the purpose of the deal can be obtained in this city, it is believed here that it relates to a future electrification of the Bristol, Triton and Belmont branches of the Boston & Maine.

HERCULES' WARNING.

By F. A. MITCHELL.

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In a garden behind one of the principal dwellings of the ancient city of Herculaneum sat a youth and a maiden. Beside the girl, its base resting on the marble seat, stood a harp, the strings of which she now and again struck plaintively. Above them to the east towered the cone of the Vesuvius volcano, to the west reposed the pale blue waters of the Mediterranean, while to the south were visible the tiled roofs of the temples of the neighboring city of Pompeii.

"Hercules," said the youth gloomily, "this intention of your father to make you a priestess in this religion of the Egyptians will surely bring down upon him the wrath of the true gods. Yet it may be that you and I shall go free to wed in a foreign land."

"Have you consulted the oracles, Gavrus?"

"No; but Hercules, from whom your city was named and whose name your father gave to you, last night appeared to me in a dream and told me this."

"Oh, Gavrus, be not deceived! There is no hope. Tomorrow, as surely as Jove dwells on Olympus, I must go to Pompeii to be initiated in the mysteries in the temple of Isis there. My father, like many others, is infatuated with the worship of this foreign goddess, and though I have wept and pleaded with him he will not forego his intent."

"Trouble will surely come from this slight to the true gods. The senate at Rome has forbidden it."

"Nevertheless there stands the temple at Pompeii on the slope near the amphitheater. You may see its roof."

Meanwhile the young man was regarding the summit of Vesuvius, which was emitting stifling puffs of smoke.

"I have not for several days," he said, "liked the looks of the mountain. I fear the earthquake. Do you know, Hercules, I have a feeling—perhaps it has been planted within me by the immortal gods—that in some way the volcano is connected with our fate—that rather than see you a priestess of a false goddess Hercules will emerge from the crater, descend upon her temple and destroy it!"

"And you, too, perhaps," replied the girl, giving a frightened look up at the cone, which at that moment uttered an ominous growl.

"Enough of these melancholy words, dear heart. With our approaching eternal separation and the volcano muttering above us I am plunged in gloom. Sing the song I love so well, that old air brought by your ancestors from the Isles of Greece. It may be the last time I shall hear it."

The girl commenced to sing in a low, plaintive tone, accompanying herself on her harp. The air, though monotonous, was sweet, rising and falling at intervals. The words were a recital of their grief at their coming separation. The song served to deepen their gloom. When it ceased Gavrus clasped Hercules in his arms, and they wept silently. Then after an impassioned farewell they separated.

The next day, as Hercules, under the guardianship of her family, was leaving for the temple of Isis, Vesuvius gave a shudder, then sent up that column from the bowels of the earth which destroyed the cities at its base, Gavrus, maddened at the prospect of

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losing his love, collected a number of his friends who were opposed to the worship of the Egyptian goddess—among them priests from the temple of Jupiter—and, sailing from his house, on the main street crossing Pompeii north and south, turned into the one leading to the Herculanean gate. There, supported by his band, he stood ready for a desperate attempt to rescue Hercules on her entrance into the city.

But Hercules did not come. At the hour appointed for her initiation both Herculaneum and Pompeii were being covered by showers of ashes and earth rained down from Vesuvius, while the mountain roared and the earth quaked.

Gavrus started to Herculaneum to die with his love, but in the darkness lost his way. Fainting, he lay stupefied by gases from the volcano, but was taken up by one of his slaves and carried to the sea. Later when all was again serene he went and stood on the crest above the buried Herculaneum. There wandering, he was regarded by those who were trying to dig their way down to where they might recover treasures as having lost his mind through the terrors attending the late eruption. When night came they left him there and found him there again in the morning. The only words he was heard to say were:

"O Hercules, direct me!"

On the evening of the second day after the eruption as the twilight deepened Gavrus was still wandering above the buried Hercul